



TOTAL ABSTINENCE.

Some startling Statistics Regarding the Extent of the Liquor Traffic in England.

The Necessity of Temperance Agitation—The Good Results of Total Abstinence Societies.

From the Notre Dame Scholasti.

The Rev. P. P. Cooney, C. S. C., delivered a very instructive lecture on "Total Abstinence" on Sunday evening, before the students assembled in Washington Hall.

This subject of temperance is one which is now engaging the attention of the greatest minds of mankind and the preservation of our Christian civilization can be indifferent to it.

In England, it is estimated that there are annually 325,000 arrests for drunkenness alone.

I shall mention only one fact—and it tells the extent of the evil in the United States—namely, that in the single city of Chicago there are 4,980 saloons, and 2,223 public houses.

"Take away liquor, and we might shut up nine-tenths of our gaols, poor-houses and insane asylums, and dismiss one-half of our police force."

"The extent to which liquor is used in the United States is truly alarming. It must be stopped, or civilization must die out."

HERE IS THE UNQUESTIONABLE TESTIMONY of one who, as a physician and philanthropist, has studied this subject and its bearing on the prosperity of the country.

Warned against the dangers that beset you on every side when you leave here. Half the battle is to know where the danger is.

Why the Queen Boycotts Ireland. But few persons in America, or even in England as far as that goes, are acquainted with the reason why Queen Victoria has so persistently boycotted the Irish portion of her dominions.

TEMPERANCE IS MODERATION

in eating or drinking, and in this respect it is a Christian and a cardinal virtue. It is limited to the duty of being the image and likeness of his Creator.

God fights his battles, and He gave man the gift of freedom, or free-will; for, if man were not free he would not be the image of his Creator.

and He must be victorious, as long as he remains faithful to his Lord and Master.

Young men, this wretched being was once a moderate drinker. He was not a drunkard, but he was a drunkard's son.

A SCOTCH HOME RULER. At a St. Patrick's Day meeting in the City Hall, Glasgow, under the auspices of the local branches of the National League.

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PREPARATION FOR DEATH.

When you lie down at night, compose your spirits as if you were not to wake until the morning is no more, and when you wake in the morning consider that new day as your last and live accordingly.

Women who have sons to rear, and dread the demoralizing influence of bad association, ought to understand the nature of young manhood.

Whether they shall pass happy boyhood and enter upon manhood and engaged tastes and noble ambitions depends upon you.

CONSECRATING A BISHOP. AN IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY AT HAMILTON—ARCHBISHOP LYNECH CONSECRATES THE NEW BISHOP OF PETERBOROUGH.

HAMILTON, May 1.—The event of to-day in Roman Catholic circles was the consecration of the new bishop of Peterborough.

The discussion being continued, Mr. W. H. Smith, amid cries of "shame," moved to enforce the closure rule.

THE POPE AND HOME RULE. (From the Pall Mall Gazette.) Mr. John Sweetman sends to us with reference to a query:—"Does the Pope approve of Home Rule?"

A PREDICTION. (Boston Pilot.) The Coertion bill will pass, and it will last about seven months.

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CLOTURE ENFORCED

IN THE DISCUSSION OF THE CRIMES BILL.

Blood-Stained Belfast—Healy's Amendments Rejected—Lord Randolph Churchill Heard From.

LONDON, May 2.—In the House of Commons to-night Mr. Healy moved that the first clause of the Crimes Bill be referred to a select committee.

THE SAME APOLOGY WAS EQUALLY GOOD for other districts. The conduct of some persons in Belfast recently stained the name of Ireland (cheers).

THE "MOONLIGHTING" IN KERRY. For which not a single person had been amenable to justice.

A SHOCKING FACT. A great man once said that a man or woman striving to fight the great battle of life without a proper education and a well-informed mind, is against those equipped, was like one who went through the world "with eyes upon his wrist."

MOBBED. PHILADELPHIA, April 30.—Ireland had just been freed in the play of "McSwiggan's Parliament."

SCOTCH NEWS. DEATH OF A DISTINGUISHED COLONIST.—The death is announced of Mr. James Macdonald, M.P., of Dunedin, Otago, New Zealand.

LAND LAW REFORM DEMONSTRATION AT O'BRIEN.—A land law reform demonstration was held in the Argyle Hall under the auspices of the Argyle Reform League.

THE CROFTERS' COMMISSION.—Up to the close of last week the Crofters' Commission had received applications from 1874 Skye crofters to the Crofters' Commission.

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O'BRIEN'S PARTING WORDS

He will put the Who's Case of Lansdowne's Shameful Treatment of his Tenants Before the Bar of Public Opinion

"The People of Canada Hold the Fate of the Humble Community of Luggacurran in the Hollow of their Hands."

LONDON, May 2.—Replying to an address at Thurly yesterday, William O'Brien, who is now in Canada, said, "The address and this significant welcome prove that I do not go alone on my mission, but that I carry the hearty good wishes and full approval of the Irish people and people."

TREATED MOST HUMBLY. and it only now remains for me to place the whole case before the bar of public opinion in Canada and the United States.

PEOPLE OF CANADA HOLD THE FATE of the whole humble community at Luggacurran in the hollow of their hands.

AN APPEAL TO CANADIANS. TO GIVE WM. O'BRIEN A FITTING WELCOME. DUBLIN, May 2.—The Dublin corporation has adopted a resolution calling upon Canadians to give Mr. O'Brien an enthusiastic welcome.

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OUR SEPARATED BROTHEREN.

(From the New York Independent.)

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